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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
GIORGIO MACOR ET AL.

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP  
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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
STRONGLY ADHERENT COATINGS

U.S. APPLICATION NO:

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.